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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

<b>Application Number</b>	09/507,465
<b>Filing Date</b>	February 22, 2000
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Rodney C. Langley
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1765
<b>Examiner Name</b>	M. Anderson
<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	M4065.0018/P018-A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 2, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

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i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Thomas J. D'Amico	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,371
Signature		Date	May 15, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 860.00)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

 Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

 Deposit Account Number 04-1073

 Deposit Account Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	-**	=	Extra Claims	Fee from claims below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-**	=			
Multiple Dependent		=			

Large Entity	Small Entity	<u>Fee Description</u>			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)				
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502 235	Design issue fee
1503	630	2503 315	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 860.00)**SUBMITTED BY**

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